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Kim C. HARDEE

Patent No. 6,300,810

Patent Appl. No. 09/492,727

Issue Date: October 10, 2001

Title: VOLTAGE DOWN CONVERTER
WITH SWITCHED HYSTERESIS

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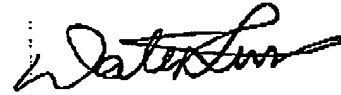
Sir:

United Microelectronics Corporation, assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,300,810 consents to the filing of the present reissue application for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,300,810.

Dated:

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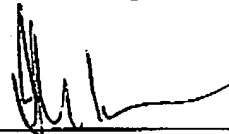
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kim C. HARDEE, having a residence address of 970 Kit Carson Lane, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80920, have made a certain new and useful invention relating to VOLTAGE DOWN CONVERTED WITH SWITCHED HYSTERESIS, for which I am making or have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified by Docket No. UMI 215, Client/Matter No. 80450.0019.001, in the law firm of Hogan & Hartson ~~LLP~~, One Tabor Center, 1200 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1500, Denver, Colorado, 80202, which is being executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, I now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and

WHEREAS, United Memories, Inc., a Colorado corporation, whose post office address is 4815 List Drive, Suite 109, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, and Nippon Steel Semiconductor Corporation, a Japanese corporation whose post office address is Tateyama Plant, 1580 Yamamoto, Tateyama-shi, Chiba 294, Japan, hereinafter collectively known as ASSIGNEES, are desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of my employment and other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell and assign unto ASSIGNEES, and said ASSIGNEES' legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, all applications claiming priority therefrom, and the Letters Patent, both of the United States and of other countries, and inventor's certificates, that may or shall issue thereon; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEES, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I do hereby covenant and agree with ASSIGNEES that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date hereinafter set forth.

Date: Jan. 26, 2000

Kim C. Hardee
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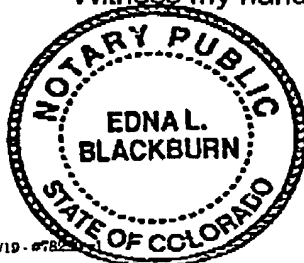
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On this 26th day of January, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared, Kim C. HARDEE who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires May 17, 2001.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have caused this Assignment to be duly executed in their names and behalf by affixing their hands and seals thereto by their designated officer, director, or agent, whose name and title appear below.

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A copy of the formal documents filed with the government of Japan changing the name of *Nippon Steel Semiconductor Corp.* to *Nippon Foundry Inc.* is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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Hiromitsu Takeuchi
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